

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently amended) A method of making a continuous tone image, comprising the steps of:

making at least one micro discrete continuous tone image on a photosensitive media wherein said discrete continuous tone image is formed on a photosensitive media capable of producing a continuous tone image using near-field optics, said continuous tone image being less than about .015 mm using near-field optics.

2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said micro discrete continuous tone image has a size no greater than about 20 microns.

3. A method according to claim 2 wherein said continuous tone image has a size no greater than about 10 microns.

4. Cancelled.

5.(Currently amended) A method of making a discrete micro continuous tone image on a photosensitive media, comprising the steps of:

providing a photosensitive media capable of ~~receiving~~ producing an continuous tone image thereon using a near-field imaging device; and

forming a continuous tone image on said media, said micro discrete continuous tone image being no larger than about 20 microns.

6. Cancelled.

7.(Previously Presented) A product having a plurality of micro discrete continuous tone images placed thereon by near-field optics, said continuous tone image each having a size no greater than about 20 microns.